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1. The Yugoslav firm Jugotehna, acting through Inter-Export, recently purchased the entire plant and unused stock of Osterreichische Saurer-Werke motor truck factory.
 2. The price paid was very low (NFD) owing to the fact that Saurer was almost bankrupt.
 3. The factory's plant will be dismantled and re-erected at a site in north Slovenia, probably Maribor where it is intended to assemble trucks of 2-3 tons for civilian purposes.
 4. The unused stock contains some 200 truck engines which will be shifted to Priboj (southeast of Sarajevo) motor truck factory where production is at a standstill and will be used in the lorry chassis assembled there.
 5. The remaining stock, containing spare parts and frames will be sent to Rakovica tractor factory near Belgrade.

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